

In re the Divisional Application of ) Group Art Unit: 3729  
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 Serial No.: 10/601,982 ) Examiner: Kim, Paul D.  
 Filing Date: 6/20/03 )  
 For: A METHOD FOR FORMING AN AIR )  
 BEARING SURFACE ON A SLIDER )

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Sir:

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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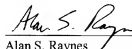
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Respectfully submitted,

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